

## LOCALS and PERSONALS

J. W. Record's was in Raton Sunday.

Harry Rhoades says some of the dogs here ought to be muzzled.

O. H. B. Turner, chief engineer of the Swastika, was in town Friday.

W. S. Merrill, foreman of the C. S. Cattle company, was in town Saturday.

C. R. van Houten was in Raton Monday, returning on the evening train.

Noel Vance bought four lots this week and will commence building at once.

Lew Griley's three o'clock appointment for Sunday vanished during the ball game.

The W. S. ranch shipped a car of fine hay to the Van Dyke dairy at Dawson last week.

The Cimarron Swastika ball team will be out on dress parade Sunday in their new uniforms.

Ira McBride returned from Koehler last week. He was cooking there for an engineering camp.

Wm. Hickman, bookkeeper for the Cimarron Lumber company, will move into his new house Saturday.

Geo. A. Shahan, of Trinidad, Colo., has been in town for the past week visiting with all his old friends.

R. C. Hunter has taken the contract to paint all the outside work on Mr. Springers' new house and out houses.

John Livingstone and Fred Whitney went up to the latter's ranch Monday. The turkeys must be gobbling.

Mrs. W. T. Burns, from her ranch near Weston, Colo., has been visiting her son, Homer Burns, during the past week.

The drug store will be completed this week and it is hoped they will open up for business the latter part of next week.

E. Charette is having his saloon and restaurant repainted and renovated. R. C. Hunter has the painting contract.

S. E. Pelphey left for Clouderoff Saturday to look after a large contract the Cimarron Lumber company has at that point.

The townsite company planted over four hundred trees this week. They greatly add to the effect of the streets and buildings.

The Cimarron Lumber company shipped a car of lumber to the Des Moines branch this week and is now loading another car.

Whitley and Stevens are giving their saloon a spring coat of paint and a general overhauling. The place is much improved in looks.

The big store for the Maxwell Supply company is well under way. Tony Scherrer, the contractor, says he will push the building right along.

Geo. Webster of the Yracaca ranch was in Raton Friday. Al Davis, foreman at the ranch, left on the same day for Fort Collins to buy a car load of horses.

Dick Brown was here from Raton Saturday representing the ice plant and making arrangements to ship ice here for the summer. Owing to the

very mild winter very little ice was cut on the mountain reservoirs or lakes.

H. R. Griebel cashier for the townsite company, will be at the lumber company's office assisting Mr. Hickman on the books from nine a. m. to four p. m. daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littrell and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keep gave a dance last Saturday night. The young folks said it could not be beaten for a jolly crowd and a good time.

W. H. Fellar, son-in-law of T. R. Nance, has almost completely recovered and will return here shortly from La Junta, where he has been in the hospital for the past three months.

Mrs. Dolf Harmon, wife of the proprietor of the Springer house, and Mrs. Savage drove up from Springer Saturday. Mrs. Savage will manage the new club house as soon as it opens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vance arrived here Friday and stopped over until Monday. Until last week Mr. Vance was manager of the Dawson saloon, but is now in Fred Fornoff's company of rangers.

J. L. Nance, of Hobart, Okla., arrived here Monday as an assistant to Mr. Hickman, bookkeeper for the lumber company. J. L. Nance is a brother of T. R. Nance, foreman for the company.

Norman Wilkins went to Raton Friday to drive Mrs. J. B. Dawson back to her ranch in Colorado. Mrs. Dawson caught a severe cold driving down to attend the funeral of her son, Manley Dawson, but has fully recovered.

### BEN FRANKLIN SAYINGS.

If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some.

Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing.

Since thou art not sure of a minute, throw not away an hour.

If pride leads the van, beggary brings up the rear.

Cheerfulness is contagious.

For age and want save while you may.

A morning sun lasts a whole day.

What maintains one vice would bring up two children.

Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship.

When the well's dry they know the worth of water.

He that waits upon fortune is never sure of a dinner.

### FOR SALE.

A brand new rooming house and restaurant property in Cimarron, is paying \$900 per year rent now and can be bought for \$4,500 cash. Invest your savings and make 20 per cent interest on your money from the start besides getting the benefit of the increase in the price of real estate. The company's object in selling is to put the money into other buildings for the accommodation of new comers who are arriving in town every day. For further particulars address Cimarron Lumber company.

### Where to Stop in Raton.

Palace Hotel opposite Santa Fe depot. Rooms 50 cents and \$1. if

## Surveying Party Coming This Way

From the Raton Range.

We learn from what seems to be a reliable source, that a party of surveyors has been in the field for some months, surveying for the extension of the Texas & Pacific railroad from Mineral Wells, Texas, northward to Clayton, N. M. Whether the survey from the latter place will lead to Raton or Trinidad cannot be learned at present, but we are informed that it is the intention to strike Raton and to connect with the Rio Grande at Weston, Colo.

Some six months ago George Gould let contracts in St. Louis for the extension of the Texas & Pacific northward, so it is quite probable that the surveying party will work this way before long.

### THE THOUGHTS OF YOUTH.

Boy's Ambition Probably Shared by Many of His Age.

Mrs. M. G. Black, of Gardiner, Ore., who has received one of the last awards of the Carnegie hero fund for saving three young girls from drowning, was talking about bravery the other day.

"Do I think that bravery, heroism, can be cultivated? Yes," she said. "In a sense I do. Heroism is unselfishness carried to its highest point, and children can certainly be trained to be unselfish."

"There is only one way to teach them that, though, and that is the way of kindness. Beat and bully children, and they won't grow up unselfish, but the opposite."

She smiled. "I knew a little boy," she said. "Once, at a party, I had a long conversation with him."

"And," I said, as I helped him decorate a pink egg, "what are you going to do when you grow up?"

"Looking up from the egg with a frown, he answered:

"Whip papa."

### UP THROUGH THE AIRSHAFT.

Quite Easy to Learn Family Secrets in New York.

"It beats all," said a westerner as he sat in the smoker, "how many family secrets you can learn in New York without knowing any of the families, or even their names."

"What's your system?" a New Yorker asked.

"Why," was the reply, "I've been here two weeks, visiting a relative who occupies an apartment. Through the walls and through the airshaft—on which four or five other apartments open—I learned details of a will fight in one quarter, of an impending divorce in another, and of a son's embezzlement in a third; to say nothing of why one family couldn't pay rent on time, how the husband and father of another was worrying his wife into the grave by drunkenness and extravagance, and sundry other skeletons supposed to be closely guarded."

"Great place, New York. I'm glad to get away."—N. Y. Globe.

### Many Royalties in Germany.

Germany is ruled by one emperor, four kings, six grand dukes, seven princes and one simple count. These sovereigns occupy very different degrees of importance, even in the eyes of their own immediate subjects, but in one degree or another they all enjoy the dignities and privileges of kingship and all have to face some of the responsibilities of state. Every one of them has a capital and a court of his own. Some of the capitals are not very big cities, but they are all very proud. Among them are places with populations of 11,000, 9,000, 6,000 and 5,000. Aroisen, the capital of the principality of Waldeck-Pyrmont, has only 2,620 inhabitants. The entire population of the principality of Lichtenstein, the smallest of them all, is about 9,500 souls. The capital is Vaduz, with 1,139 inhabitants.

### Women in Prominence.

Norway, Me., has a woman town physician, a woman justice of the peace, a woman bank cashier, a woman undertaker, a woman photographer and a woman insurance agent.

### Forced Ambition.

"I am not fond of the stage, Violet," said Augustus, "but I hear your father on the stairs, and I think I'd better go before the foot lights."

### Faith's Limitations.

Faith moves mountains, but it meets its Waterloo when it comes to uprooting a freckle.

Lead-Producing Countries. Spain is the greatest lead-producing country and Germany second.

### Conscience.

German proverb: A good conscience is heaven; a bad one hell.

Workers in Australian Mines. Australian mines employ 120,000 men.

# HE IS A WISE MAN

Who takes advantage of opportunities. Some of the greatest fortunes in America have been made in judicious investments in real estate. They have been made by men who were able to fathom into the future and discern the trend of developments.

## TODAY

Thousands of dollars are seeking investments in New Mexico, where the assured rate of income is greater than in any other section of the country.

## CIMARRON AND VICINITY

Is just now in the eyes of the public as the most promising field of New Mexico for investment. If you are seeking a home in a congenial clime, if you are looking for safe returns on investment, it will pay you to come and look over the situation.

I can sell you town lots that will double your money in one year. Business men who are looking for a location will find at Cimarron conditions that will please them. Beautifully located, surrounded by inspiring scenery, with a large section of grazing and farming country as a clientage with new development in the mineral, coal and timber country constantly going on, the field is enticing.

I have for sale a large rooming house and restaurant that is paying 20 per cent on an investment of \$4,500. The buildings are new and occupy three lots. It will pay you to investigate.

**F. A. Haimbaugh**  
Cimarron, New Mexico.

### COLDEST APRIL IN QUARTER OF CENTURY

Washington, May 1.—The month ending yesterday was the coldest April in the last twenty-six years, and within a degree of the coldest April ever experienced, according to the weather bureau. The bureau's report tonight says:

"The month was characterized by a succession of cold spells which swept southeastward over the northeast Rocky mountain slope and gradually spread southward and eastward over the entire country east of the Rocky mountains. The cold was almost continuous except for brief intervals of a day or so of warm weather, and it closes with remarkably low temperatures in the inner valleys and the southwest."

Principally, owing to the removal of the Bureau of Immigration from Santa Fe, the local postoffice receipts for April were almost 35 per cent less than they were last month and the lowest for any month since May two years ago. They amounted to \$964.68 during the past month. The money order business of the month amounted to \$31,181.31.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

### RED RIVER PROSPECTOR NOTES

The report is being circulated that Taos is soon to have a national bank. It will be backed by local capital and Raton bankers.

Earl Young and his sisters, Muriel and Mamie, spent last night in town on their way home from Sanford, Colorado, where they have been visiting their mother and other relatives. Their uncle, Amos Wilson, returned with them.

M. R. Oldham is helping J. O. Hill develop the Jefferson mining property on Fann mountain.

W. J. Cartwright and family of Elizabethtown, and formerly of this place, moves to Cimarron this week. Their son, Dave, is now located at that place.

Hon. Frank Staplin, editor of the Farmington Enterprise, who with his wife and son have been visiting Southern California, has returned to his San Juan home.

Only one jurymen was drawn for the district court that convenes in Taos next week. The party was Charles Cleland and he has not been here for the last six months.

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